

REPORT of the STATE OF THE COUNTY HOSPITAL In NORTHAMPTON,

From the First of AUGUST, 1782, to the First of AUGUST, 1783;

BY ORDER OF THE

COMMITTEE OF GOVERNORS.

With an ABSTRACT of some of the RULES and ORDERS,

And a LIST of the Annual SUBSCRIBERS and BENEFACTORS.

PREAMBLE.

THE Report of this excellent Establishment is annually presented, as well for the Inspection of the Public in general, as more particularly for that of those Subscribers and Benefactors to it, whose distant Residence, or various Avocations, prevent them from being Eye-Witnesses of its Management, and of its good Effects: Upon the Perusal, and Comparison of the present Report with those of former Years, it may be observed, that the Expence has very greatly increased: Almost one Half of the Sum has been laid out in the Payment of a House mentioned to have been purchased in the last State, and in Alterations, Improvements, and Additions, that were judged absolutely necessary. Let it be further considered, that the Infirmary has lately been opened for Seventy In-Patients, a Number never attained to before, since the Establishment of this Charity. The advanced Price of the necessary Articles of Life, which the Public at large have felt, as well as that of Medicines and Drugs of every Kind, have much contributed to augment this Account.---Such as will be at the Trouble of making themselves Eye-Witnesses of the Conduct and Management of the Hospital, will find that the strictest Economy is always observed, and that every unnecessary Expence is avoided. The Subscribers in general may rest assured, that the Whole of the Revenue will be directed to its proper End,---to the Relief of the Sick and Lame Poor of this County, and to the Reception of as many such as can be admitted.

The Satisfaction of contributing to the Hospital.

At present how delightful is the Contemplation to every Subscriber to reflect upon the Heart-felt Joy he is here imparting, at an easy Expence, to his indigent and disabled Fellow-Creatures! to those who *best deserve*, and who stand most in Need of his Assistance. To exchange Pain for Ease, Sickness for Health, and Impotence for Strength and Vigour, is a Blessing scarce more sensibly felt by the Objects of this Charity, than by those whose Fortunes empower them to give it.

Its Use and Advantages.

Here Pity opens all its Stores, and Love displays its Tendernefs in providing for the Afflicted. Here, instead of Cold, Nakedness, and Hunger, they have warm and comfortable Lodging, with plentiful and proper Diet; they have the Benefit of immediate Help, regular Attendance, and every Requisite of Cure. Besides these Circumstances, so favourable to a perfect and speedy Recovery, the Patients are here visited by regular and skilful Physicians constantly, viz. every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, and oftener (if their Cases require it) and attended by the Apothecary, who constantly resides in the Hospital, and has the general Care of them; and the Chirurgical Cases by the Surgeon, who regularly attends such Patients, and by the Consulting Surgeon, who is at all Times ready to give them his Advice and Assistance. By these Means every Patient in this Hospital is sure to have not only the best, but also immediate Help, and a constant and regular Attendance.

Spiritual Assistance.

Provision is now happily made for the Spiritual Assistance of the Patients in the Hospital, by the Legacies left for that Purpose; and Care is also taken that Patients of all Persuasions may be attended in the Manner they desire.

House-Apothecary. Matron and Nurses.

The Apothecary compounds and dispenses all the Medicines. And a Matron lives in, and hath the whole Care of the House; and Nurses and Servants are provided, in Proportion to the Number of the Sick.

Governors and Managers of the Charity.

The Society for carrying on this Charity consists of a Grand Visitor, President, Fifty or more Governors, and such a Number of Officers and Servants as shall, from Time to Time, be judged necessary. All Subscribers of 2l. or more per Annum, or Benefactors of 20l. at one Time, for the Use of the Hospital (with the Treasurer and Members of the Weekly Committee for the Time being) are Governors, a Committee of whom meet every Saturday Morning about Eleven, to do the current Business of the Hospital; to examine the Reports of the House-Visitors; to admit and discharge Patients; to receive the Complaints or Proposals of all Persons; and to prepare such Matters as are proper for the Consideration of the General Courts.

General Courts.

A General Court of Governors is held three Times a Year, viz. the first Saturday in August (at which Court only, as formerly at the Court in September, New Statutes and Standing Orders can be made, or the Old repealed, and the Treasurer, Physicians, Surgeons, and all Officers, are annually chosen) the first Saturday in January, and the Saturday in Easter-Week, to take the Reports of the Committee, inspect the Accounts, and transact such other Business as shall be laid before them.

An Anniversary Meeting of all the Contributors is held every Year at the Time of the Northampton Races, (of which timely Notice is given in the NORTHAMPTON MERCURY) when a Report of the State of the Hospital, of the Number of Patients received and discharged in the foregoing Year, with the Proceedings of the Governors, and an Abstract of the Accounts for the Year past, is laid before them, and printed for the Satisfaction of the Public.

Anniversary Meeting.

As this Society cannot be conducted regularly without keeping to the Rules and Orders which have been made for the Government of it, those Rules and Orders have been printed and published, for the general Information of all Persons whatsoever.---And the Subscribers and Contributors to this Hospital are desired to take particular Notice of the following Rules and Orders, viz.

I. That no Person can recommend a Patient, while his Subscription is in Arrear, nor any Persons be admitted Patients, who are able to subsist themselves, and pay for Medicines. And that every Patient will be discharged of Course by the Committee, within two Months after Admission, unless the Physicians and Surgeons have Reason to believe the Patient may receive some considerable Benefit by a farther Trial.

Some of the Rules and Orders of this Society.

II. That no Person can be admitted a Patient (except in Cases of Accidents, which are taken in at any Hour of the Day or Night, Beds being kept always empty, and ready for that Purpose) without a Recommendation Letter, and Certificate, signed by a Subscriber or Benefactor, in the Manner following:

"To the Governors of the County-Hospital in Northampton.

"Gentlemen,

"I desire you will admit, if a proper Object of the Charity, with Regard to b Distemper (being well satisfied b is so as to b Circumstances) the Bearer, A. B. who lives in the Parish of to be an (In) or (Out) Patient of the County-Hospital; and you will oblige, &c."

N. B. This Letter and Certificate, under the Hand of every Person who recommends a Patient, must be delivered to the Weekly Committee on Saturday Morning, between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock; and no In-Patient can be admitted till Fifteen Shillings are deposited to defray the Expences of Burial, in Case of Death; which shall be returned when the Patient is discharged, deducting the necessary Expence (if any) of Removal, Washing, &c.

III. That no Domestic Servant be admitted (except for Compound Fractures, Couching, Trepanning, or Amputations.) No Woman big with Child, No Children under seven Years of Age, No Persons disordered in their Senses, or suspected to have the Small-Pox, Itch, or any other infectious Distemper, or apprehended to be in a Consumptive Condition, be admitted into the Hospital as In-Patients on any Account whatever, or permitted to stay in it.

N. B. As no Persons, suspected to have the Itch, or other infectious Distemper, can, by the above Rule, be admitted; the Governors desire all Persons to give Directions, that the Patients they recommend be sent to the Hospital in decent Cloathing, free from Vermin, and with proper Change of Linen, that they may be kept clean.

IV. That no Patient discharged for Irregularity, or disorderly Behaviour, be received again into this Hospital, upon any Recommendation whatsoever.

V. That no Person, related to the Hospital, do at any Time presume (on Pain of Expulsion) to give or take of any Tradesman, Patient, Servant, Stranger, or other Person, any Fee, Reward, or Gratitude of any Kind, directly or indirectly, for any Service done, or to be done, on Account of this Hospital.

VI. That a Letter be sent to all Subscribers, whose Subscriptions are in Arrear; which, it is hoped, none will be offended at, as they may forget to make their Payments regularly.

VII. When there are more Patients recommended than can be admitted into the House, Preference is given, in the First Place, to those who come from the greatest Distance; in the Second Place, to such Subscribers who have not recommended within the Year; and, in the Third Place, to such as are recommended by the greatest Subscribers, and whose Admission, the Committee are of Opinion, will most effectually answer the End of the Charity: And the Rest, if proper Objects, are admitted Out-Patients till they can be taken into the Hospital.

Method of admitting when the Hospital is full.

State of the PATIENTS, from *August 1, 1782, to August 1, 1783.*

In-Patients remaining in the House, brought from last Year's Account,	47	Out-Patients remaining on the Books, brought from last Year's Account,	387
Admitted since,	387	Admitted since,	897
Total	434	Total	1284
Discharged, { Cured, - - - - - 232		Discharged, { Cured, - - - - - 652	
Made Out-Patients - - - - - 102		Relieved, - - - - - 60	
Having received great Benefit, whose Cases } would admit of no farther Relief, } 17		Made In-Patients, - - - - - 26	
Own Request, - - - - - 6		Non Attendance, - - - - - 82	
No better, - - - - - 1		No better, - - - - - 1	
Improper, - - - - - 2		Own Request, - - - - - 3	
Dead, - - - - - 26		Remaining on the Books, - - - - - 460	
Remaining in the House, - - - - - 48		Total, - - - - - 1284	
Total, - - - - - 434			

Total of all the In and Out Patients perfectly cured this Year,—884.

Total of all the PATIENTS perfectly cured (and registered accordingly) from the first Opening of the County-Hospital, *March 29, 1744, to August 1, 1783,—16349.*

Besides the Cure of these 16349, Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-four have received great Benefit—and several others, who were known to be cured (or greatly relieved) have not had the Gratitude to return public Thanks, and consequently could not be properly registered by the Committee.

N. B. In the above Number are included 3963 Persons that were admitted upon sudden Accidents, or Cases that would admit of no Delay, without any Recommendation whatsoever; of these, there have been no less than 196 in the present Year.

* * By Order of the General Stated Court, held on *Saturday, August 1, 1778*, It was unanimously resolved, That no Soldier, quartered in the Town of *Northampton*, should be admitted an Out-Patient of this Hospital: Provision being made for such, if afflicted with Distempers, by their proper Military Chest, and the Expence appearing unreasonable for this Charity to sustain.—And by Order of the General Stated Court, held on *Saturday, August 2, 1783*, it was unanimously resolved, That no more than two Soldiers be admitted into the House as In-Patients at one Time (Accidents excepted.)

An Abstract of the ACCOUNTS, from *August 1, 1782, to August 1, 1783.*

R E C E I P T S, viz.			P A Y M E N T S, viz.		
	£.	s. D.		£.	s. D.
Balance in the Treasurer's Hands, brought from the last Year's Account,	105	17 7	Purchase of a House and Premises adjoining the Hospital, making Title Deeds, &c. &c.	204	11 6
Annual Subscriptions, - - - - - 629 6 0	757	1 0	Supply of Linen, - - - - -	53	14 7
Arrears, - - - - - 127 15 0			Repairs and Furniture, fitting up the above House for the Reception of Patients, &c.	738	9 8
Legacy and Interest, - - - - - 60 7 5			Drugs and Medicines, including Wine, Spirits, Sugar, &c. for the Dispensary,	333	14 6
Benefaction from the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of <i>Dromore</i> , more, in Lieu of his Subscription, which is withdrawn,	10	0 0	Phials, Tow, Corks, Leather Skins, &c. for the Apothecary's Shop,	30	11 7
Ditto from <i>Ambrose Dickens</i> , Esq; dec. in Lieu of ditto,	50	0 0	Trusses, Instruments, &c.	18	16 0
Collected at <i>All-Saints</i> Church at the last Anniversary,	81	0 4	Groceries, viz. Rice, Sugar, &c.	17	11 1
Cash from the several Poor's Boxes,	5	12 2½	Malt, 286 Bushels,	90	9 9
Six Months Dividend on 7400 <i>l.</i> Three per Cent. Consol. Bank Annuities,	111	0 0	Hops, - - - - -	9	5 10
By Sale of 500 <i>l.</i> Three per Cent. ditto,	338	15 0	Bread, Flour, Baking, &c.	221	11 0
Six Months Dividend on 6900 <i>l.</i> Three per Cent. ditto,	103	10 0	Butcher's Meat,	171	8 6
By Sale of 500 <i>l.</i> Three per Cent. ditto,	309	7 6	Cheese, 12 <i>cwt.</i> 3 <i>qrs.</i> 16 <i>lb.</i>	21	1 10
One Year's Interest on 1000 <i>l.</i> Subscription towards Paying, Lighting, &c. the Town of <i>Northampton</i> ,	45	0 0	Butter, 510 <i>lb.</i>	17	14 4
One Year's Interest of 500 <i>l.</i> Navigation Stock,	20	0 0	Milk, - - - - -	28	7 7
One Year's Dividend on 40 <i>l.</i> Four per Cent. Bank Annuities, now reduced,	1	4 0	Salt, - - - - -	3	10 11
Subsistence of several Soldiers,	9	10 4½	Oatmeal, - - - - -	4	8 8
Balance due to the Treasurer,	350	18 8½	Coals, &c.	66	10 0
	2359	4 1½	Cafualties, which include Part of the Matron's Incidents, and other Articles not reducible to any of the above Heads,	30	12 9½
			Ale for Patients,	30	3 10
			Soap, 588 <i>lb.</i>	14	14 0
			Candles, 40 <i>doz.</i>	12	9 0
			Carriage of Goods,	8	7 0
			Land and Window Tax, Vicar's Dues, Insurance, &c.	24	4 3½
			Salaries, Wages, and Gratuities (under which Head are now comprehended not only the Payments made to the constant Servants, but also those to the occasional Night Nurses,) Printing 750 Reports, 7 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> —Advertisements, Printed Forms, &c.	172	15 11
			Books and Stationary Wares,	20	9 0
				13	11 0
				2359	4 1½

A General Abstract of the Accounts, from the Foundation, *September 1, 1743, to August 1, 1783.*

R E C E I P T S.			P A Y M E N T S.		
	£.	s. D.		£.	s. D.
Subscriptions, &c. including Dividends on Stock, &c.	34820	5 7	Expences as by former Accounts,	46273	0 10½
Benefactions, - - - - -	2328	8 10	Disburfed this Year, as by the above Account,	2359	4 1½
Legacies, - - - - -	8137	5 3			
Collected at the Church-Doors, at the Anniversaries, from Time to Time,	2436	10 5½			
Poor's Boxes, - - - - -	558	16 2			
Balance due to the Treasurer,	350	18 8½			
	48632	5 0½		48632	5 0½

BENEFACTIONS and LEGACY received this Year.

	£.	s. D.		£.	s. D.
<i>Sept.</i> 10, 1782. Benefaction from the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of <i>Dromore</i> , in Lieu of his Subscription, which is withdrawn,	10	0 0	<i>May</i> 20, 1783. Legacy from Mrs. <i>Arundel</i> , late of <i>Stoke-Park</i> , dec. and Interest due thereon,	60	7 5
Ditto from <i>Ambrose Dickens</i> , Esq; dec. in Lieu of ditto,	50	0 0			

A LIST OF THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS,

From AUGUST 1, 1782, to AUGUST 1, 1783.

The Most Noble AUGUSTUS-HENRY, Duke of GRAFTON, Grand Visitor.

The Right Hon. SPENCER, Earl of NORTHAMPTON, Perpetual President.

Annual Subscriptions.					Subsc. paid.					Years in Arrear.				
l. s.					l. s.					l. s.				
A.														
RIGHT Hon. Lord Althorpe					5	5	5	5						
Rev. Mr. Affleck					3	3	3	3						
Robert Andrew, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
George Ashby, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Paul Agutter					2	2	2	2						
Mrs. Martha Agutter					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Adams					1	1								
John Adams, Esq;					1	1								
Mrs. Aldwinkle					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Allicock					1	1	1	1						
B.														
Rt. Hon. Ld. Brownlow					5	5	5	5						
Rt. Hon. Ld. Bolton					5	5	5	5						
Hon. Edw. Bouverie					5	5	5	5						
Hon. Mrs. Bouverie					2	2	2	2						
Samuel Blencowe, Esq;					5	5	5	5						
Rev. Dr. Broade					3	3	3	3						
Thomas Boddington, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
J. B.					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Barwick					2	2	2	2						
Mrs. Barnardiston and Mrs. Peareth					2	2	2	2						
Leonard Burton, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Thomas Barker, Esq;					2	2								
Rev. Mr. Bayley					2	2	2	2						
Robt. Bree, M. B. late Physician to this Hospital					2	2								
Mr. Billson					1	1								
Lady Boughton					1	1								
Mrs. Blencowe					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Bulkely					1	1								
Rev. Mr. Bridges					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Butterfield					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Brownsmith					1	1	1	1						
Miss Bate					1	1	1	1						
Miss Binyon					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Bloxham					1	1	1	1						
C.														
W. R. Cartwright, Esq;					5	5	5	5						
Right Hon. Lady Cullen					5	5								
John Clarke, Esq;					5	5	5	5						
Rt. Hon. Lord John Cavendish					5	5	5	5						
Rt. Hon. Lord Compton					3	3	3	3						
Robert Clavering, Esq;					3	3	3	3						
Mrs. Cartwright					2	2	2	2						
James Clitherow, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
John Clarke, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Mr. William Corrie					2	2	2	2						
Lady Chester					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Tresham Chapman					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Copeland					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Cotton					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Joseph Cooper					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Cadman					1	1	1	1						
Mr. John Chapman, jun.					1	1	1	1						
Mr. William Crafts					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Alderman Clarke					1	1	1	1						
D.														
SIR Wm. Dolben, Bart.					5	5								
John Darker, Esq;					3	3	3	3						
John English Dolben, Esq;					3	3	3	3						
Lady Dryden					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Thomas Dicey					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Drury					2	2								
Mrs. D'Anvers					2	2	2	2						
Mrs. Ann Dolben					1	1	1	1						
Mr. John Drayton					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Bridget Daniel					1	1	1	1						
Mr. John Dunkley					1	1	1	1						
Mr. William Dunkley					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Alderman Davis					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Daniel					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Dr. Davies					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Dixon					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Donnellan					1	1	1	1						
Miss Dolben					1	1	1	1						
E.														
REV. Mr. Eccles					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Ekins					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Earl					1	1								
Mrs. Mary Easton					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Matthew Easton					1	1	1	1						
F.														
Rt. Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam					10	10	10	10						
Hon. Charles Finch					5	5								
James Fremereaux, Esq;					4	4	4	4						
Peter-John Fremereaux, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
G.														
HIS Grace the Duke of Grafton, Grand Visitor					21	0	21	0						
Sir Robert Gunning, Bart. K. B.					21	0	21	0						
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Guildford					5	5								
Mr. Aldn. Gibson					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Gery					1	1								
Hon. and Rev. Mr. Graham					1	1								
Mr. Thomas Ginns					1	1	1	1						
H.														
RIGHT Hon. Lord Hinchbrook					5	5	5	5						
William Hanbury, Esq;					5	5	5	5						
G. F. Hatton, Esq;					5	5	5	5						
William Holbeck, Esq;					5	5								
J. P. Hungerford, Esq;					5	5								
J. P. Hungerford, Esq; for the late Thomas Peach, Esq; deceased					5	5								
Mrs. Hutcheon					5	5								
Geo. Hill, Esq; one of his Majesty's Serjeants at Law					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Dr. Hill					2	2	2	2						
Mrs. Heffrige					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Howard					2	2	2	2						
Henry Hawley, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Neal Hayton					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Hodges					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Dr. Hunt					1	1	1	1						
Andrew Hackett, Esq;					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Hackett					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Hill					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Haggitt					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Harriott					1	1	1	1						
John Harper, Esq;					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Dr. Hemmington					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Hanwell					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Harrison, Attorney					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Hughes					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Hoare					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Hodson, Attorney					1	1								
I.														
SIR Justinian Isham, Bt					5	5	5	5						
Samuel Isted, Esq;					5	5	5	5						
Lady Isham					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Isham					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Isham					2	2	2	2						
Joseph Jekyll, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
G. J.					2	2								
Mrs. Isted					2	2	2	2						
Miss Isted					1	1	1	1						
Miss Harriet Isted					1	1	1	1						
Miss Rose Isted					1	1	1	1						
Miss Charlotte Isted					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Mary Isted					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Jephcott					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Jackson					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Henry Jeffcutt					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Jones					1	1	1	1						
Mr. William Ives, Attorney-at-Law					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Jones					1	1								
K.														
LUCY Knightley, Esq; Member for the County					5	5	5	5						
Benjamin Kidney, Esq;					3	3	3	3						
Rev. Mr. Knight					2	2	2	2						
Richard Kerby, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Knight					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. King					1	1								
Rev. Mr. Knightley					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Kidney					1	1	1	1						
Mr. George King					1	1	1	1						
L.														
SIR James Langham, Bart.					5	5	5	5						
Right Hon. Ld. Lucan, Member for					10	10	10	10						
Rev. Mr. Lockwood					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Dr. Lloyd					2	2	2	2						
Richard Lockwood, Esq;					2	2								
Mr. Martin Lucas					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Richard Leek					1	1	1	1						
Mr. William Law					1	1	1	1						
M.														
Mr. John Lacy, Book-feller, Treasurer of this Hospital					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Dr. Langford					1	1	1	1						
William Lucas, Esq;					1	1								
Mrs. Lovell					1	1	1	1						
N.														
CHA. Newman, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Napleton					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Aldn. Newcome					1	1	1	1						
John Pate Nevile, Esq;					1	1	1	1						
O.														
Rt. Rev. Ld. Bishop of Peterborough					6	6	6	6						
Sir John Palmer, Bt.					5	5	5	5						
Tho. Powys, Esq; Member for the County					5	5	5	5						
Rt. Hon. Earl Pomfret					5	5								
Mrs. Prowle					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Pwref, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
John Payne, Esq;					2	2								
Rev. Dr. Preedy					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Powys					2	2	2	2						
Mrs. Catherine Palmer					2	2	2	2						
Mr. John Pinckard					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Parkhurst					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Henry Pinckard					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Jane Parsons					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Pearce					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Portington					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Proctor					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Thomas Pell					1	1	1	1						
Mr. Thomas Payne					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Dr. Price					1	1	1	1						
P.														
THE Rev. Mr. Quartley					1	1	1	1						
Q.														
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Radnor					5	5	5	5						
Sir Geo. Robinson, Bart.					5	5	5	5						
Nicolls Raynsford, Esq;					5	5								
Mrs. Raynsford					3	3	3	3						
Hon. George Rodney, Member for					3	3	3	3						
John Robinson, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Peter Roberts, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Raynsford					2	2	2	2						
Thomas Rokeby, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
William Rose, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Mr. John Ratnett					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Mr. Raynsford					2	2	2	2						
Rev. Archibald Rodick					1	1	1	1						
Rev. John Ryland, M.A. Master of a Boarding-School					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Reynolds					1	1	1	1						
Mrs. Robinson					1	1	1	1						
Rev. Mr. Rokeby					1	1								
R.														
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Strafford					5	5	5	5						
Rt. Hon. Earl Spencer					2	2	2	2						
Rt. Hon. Earl Sackville					5	5	5	5						
James Scawen, Esq;					3	3								
Rev. Dr. Stonhouse, Rector of					2	2	2	2						
Richard Supple, Esq;					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Christopher Smyth, Attorney at Law					2	2	2	2						
Mr. Charles Smith					2	2	2	2						

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Dr. Syme, Physician to this Hospital	Northampton	2	2	2	2	2	2	Rev. Mr. Walker	Mears-Ashby	2	2	2	2	Parish of	Everdon	1	1	1	1
Henry Sawbridge, Esq;	Northampton	2	2	2	2	2	2	Rev. Dr. Wigley	Clipsham	2	2	2	2	Parish of	Flaxton	2	2	2	2
Rt. Hon. Lady St. John	Woodford	2	2	2	2	2	2	William Zouth Lucas	Guilfborough	2	2	2	2	The Rector and united	Green's - Norton,	6	6	6	6
Rev. Dr. Sparke	Wollaston	2	2	2	2	2	2	Ward, Esq;	Northampton	1	1	1	1	Parishes of	Whittlebury, &	1	1	1	1
Rev. Mr. Seagrave,	Castle-Alby	2	2	2	2	2	2	Mrs. B. Whalley	Northampton	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Silverston	2	2	2	2
Mrs. Sparke	Wellingborough	1	1	1	1	1	1	Miss Ann Whalley	Ditto	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Grendon	2	2	2	2
Mr. Thomas Smith	Northampton	1	1	1	1	1	1	Miss Sarah Whalley	Ditto	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Great-Oxendon	2	2	2	2
Rev. Dr. Spire	Crick	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rev. Mr. Watkin, Master of the Grammar-School at	Courtenball	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Hardingstone	2	2	2	2
Mr. James Sutton	Northampton	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rev. Mr. George Watkin	Ditto	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Higbam-Ferrers	2	2	2	2
Mrs. Swinfen	Ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rev. Mr. John Watkin	Northampton	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Halcot	1	1	1	1
Mr. Samuel Sturgis	Sibbertoft	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mrs. Frances Woolton	Ditto	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Harpole	1	1	1	1
Mr. William Smith,	Peterborough	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rev. Mr. Wynne	Rusden	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Irlingborough	1	1	1	1
Rev. Mr. Stephenson	Barton-Seagrave	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mr. Aldn. Woolley, Matter of the Boarding-School at	Northampton	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Kettering	3	3	3	3
Mr. Sumner	Desborough	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mr. Willson	Wellingborough	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Kelmarsh	1	1	1	1
Mr. James Stables	Northampton	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mrs. Worfold	London	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Killingbury	1	1	1	1
Society at	Crick	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mr. John Ward	Northampton	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Kilby	1	1	1	1
Rev. Mr. Sevm	Welford	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rev. Mr. Wainman	Boddington	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Kingsthorpe	1	1	1	1
T.								Mr. Ward, Attorney	Pisford	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Little-Houghton	1	1	1	1
HON. Willbraham Tollemache	Harrington	10	10	10	10	10	10	Mr. Thomas Wade	Clipsham	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Long-Buckby	1	1	1	1
John Harvey Thurbly, Esq;	Abington	5	5	5	5	5	5	Mr. John Webb	Towcester	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Lower-Hayford	1	1	1	1
Thomas Thornton, Esq;	Brockhall, dec.	2	2	2	2	2	2	Miss Wodnoth	Northampton	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Moulton	3	3	3	3
Rev. Mr. Trotter	Blisworth	2	2	2	2	2	2	Mr. Watkins	Desventry,	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Marston-Trussell	1	1	1	1
Rev. Mr. Tymms	Dallington, dec.	2	2	2	2	2	2	Mrs. Watkins	Ditto	1	1	1	1	Parish of	Mears-Ashby	1	1	1	1
Simon Oliver Taylor, Esq;	Irlingborough,	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rev. Mr. Wykes	Hastebach	1	1	1	1	Parish of	All-Saints, Northampton	5	5	5	5
Mr. Alderman Tompson	Northampton	1	1	1	1	1	1	Y.				Parish of	St. Giles, ditto	2	2	2	2		
Mr. Stephen Tyers	London	1	1	1	1	1	1	A				Parish of	St. Sepulchre, ditto	1	1	1	1		
Mr. Alderman Trasler	Northampton	1	1	1	1	1	1	LLEN Young, Esq;				Parish of	St. Peter, ditto	1	1	1	1		
Mr. Thomas Taylor	Ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mr. Yorke				Parish of	Newnham	1	1	1	1		
Mrs. Tymms	Ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	PARISHES.				Parish of	Paulerspury	2	2	2	2		
V.								P				Parish of	Pisford	1	1	1	1		
REV. Mr. Vaux	Courtenball	2	2	2	2	2	2	PARISH of				Parish of	Patishall	1	1	1	1		
Rt. Hon. Lady Harriett Vernon	Stoke-Park	3	3	3	3	3	3	Abthorpe				Parish of	Preston-Capes	1	1	1	1		
W.								Bughook				Parish of	Rusden	1	1	1	1		
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham		5	5	5	5	5	5	Blakesley				Parish of	Raunds	1	1	1	1		
Joseph Wilcocks, Esq;	Barton-Seagrave	5	5	5	5	5	5	Barby				Parish of	Spratton	1	1	1	1		
John Willes, Esq;	Astrop	5	5	5	5	5	5	Boughton				Parish of	Sulgrave	1	1	1	1		
Sir William Wake, Bart.	Courtenball	5	5	5	5	5	5	Blisworth				Parish of	Stowe-9-Churches	1	1	1	1		
Michael Wodhull, Esq;	Therford	5	5	5	5	5	5	Brixworth				Parish of	Towcester	2	2	2	2		
Mrs. Wright	Gotburst	3	3	3	3	3	3	Brayfield-on-the-Green				Parish of	Tvingdon	2	2	2	2		
Rev. Mr. Whalley	Eaton	3	3	3	3	3	3	St. James, Brackley				Parish of	Wellingborough	5	5	5	5		
Mr. John Wye	Northampton	2	2	2	2	2	2	ley				Parish of	Wootton	2	2	2	2		
Mrs. Wodhull	Aynho	2	2	2	2	2	2	St. Peter, Brackley				Parish of	West-Haddon	2	2	2	2		
Henry Wight, Esq;	Blakesley	2	2	2	2	2	2	Crick				Parish of	Wilton	1	1	1	1		
Mrs. Ward	Northampton	2	2	2	2	2	2	Culworth				Parish of	Whilton	1	1	1	1		
S. W.		2	2	2	2	2	2	Clipsham				Parish of	Waldgrave	1	1	1	1		
Lady Charlotte Wentworth	Great Harrowden	2	2	2	2	2	2	Cranford St. John				Hamlet of Woodend, in the Parish of	Blakeley	1	1	1	1		
Sir Booth Williams, Bart.	Clapton	2	2	2	2	2	2	Cranford St. Andrew				Parish of	Woodford-cum-Membris	1	1	1	1		
Mr. W. Whitworth, sen.	Earls-Barton,	2	2	2	2	2	2	Duston				Parish of	Upton	1	1	1	1		
								Desborough				Parish of	Upper-Heyford	1	1	1	1		
								East-Haddon				Parish of	Tardley-Hastings	1	1	1	1		
												Total				823			
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It is to be noted, That to several of the Circular Letters, sent to Subscribers in Arrear, no Answer has been received; it is hoped that their Subscriptions, like those of others, no Notice is given to the contrary, will be continued; and further, that the Mistakes which have happened on the Subject of Arrears will be excused. To prevent such for the future Treasurer will obtain, from the Bankers, frequent and regular Information of the Payments made to them; from Want hereof Inaccuracies have arisen. Future Reports will set forth Arrears as they stand in the Books; and it is desired that all Subscribers, who may discover any Error in that Article, will communicate it immediately, by a Line to the Secretary, who will be thankfully acknowledged. This Method will be a Check upon that Part of the Accounts, and will, it is hoped, be approved.

N. B. Neither the New Subscriptions that have been paid for the Year beginning from August 1, 1783, nor the Additions which former Subscribers have made to their Subscriptions from the same Date, appear by the foregoing List, this being the Report from August 1, 1782, to August 1, 1783; but they will be found in the next Report: Nor can this List be very exact as to tally with the Cash Account, or the Abstract of them in the second Page of this Sheet, which is, and must be, limited to the Sums actually received during the Year past.

All Persons disposed to contribute to the Support of this Hospital, by their last Will, are desired to do it in the following Manner:

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto A. B. and C. D. the Sum of upon Trust, and to the Intent that they, or either of them, do pay the same to the Treasurer, or Treasurer for the Time being, of a Society who now call themselves the GOVERNORS of the COUNTY HOSPITAL, at Northampton; which said Sum of I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said Society.

The SUBSCRIBERS are desired to remember,

That no one can have a Right to recommend a Patient till he has contributed towards the Relief of such Patient, by the Payment of his Subscription beforehand: And therefore the Governors earnestly entreat them to pay their Subscription (to the Treasurer at the County Hospital, or at his House in Northampton; or Messieurs Goff & our Bankers, in Fleet-Street, London) on or before the first Day of August in every Year, to which Time our annual Accounts are carried. This punctual Payment beforehand is the only Fund for the Support of this great Charity, and will be always thankfully acknowledged, as it will not only prevent Uncertainty and Confusion in the Estimate of the annual Income to support the current Expence, but will also save the Trouble and Charge of a Collection, which has always been found to be very disagreeable and vexatious.

N. B. As the principal Governors have a Right to act at all Boards, and to enquire into all the Affairs of the Society, they are hereby desired to make frequent Use of this Power, and assured that their Preference to this Purpose is considered as a valuable Addition to their Charity.

In Order to supply the current Expence of the Year, it was ordered, by the General Stated Court of Governors, that the following Circular Letter should be sent to the whole Subscriptions are in Arrear.

I Am to acquaint you, that it appears by the Treasurer's Accounts, that your Year's Subscription of per Annum, payable on the First of August last, has not yet been received. It is therefore the Request of this Quarterly Court (and they hope for the Continuance of your Favour) that you will please to pay it to Mr. John Lacy, Northampton, our present Treasurer; or to Messrs. Goffing, in Fleet-Street, London, our present Bankers; and to excuse this Application, which is meant only to inform you how much of your Subscription is now in Arrear, as is usually done by other Hospitals in the like Case.

Signed, by Order of the General Stated Court of Governors,
WILLIAM GATES, Secretary.

1764. Mr. JOHN LACY, Bookseller, of NORTHAMPTON, Treasurer.

1774. Dr. Syme, } Physicians.
1783. Dr. Hardy, }
1761. Mr. Edw. Litchfield, Consulting Surgeon. } Who have engaged to attend GRATIS for the ensuing Year.
1763. William Kerr, Surgeon, M. D. }
1782. Mr. Joseph Harden, Assistant Surgeon. }
1783. Mr. George Chartres, House-Apothecary. }
1772. Mr. William Gates, Secretary.
1764. Mrs. Mary Knapton, Matron.

The large Number of Surgery Patients requiring a great Quantity of Lint and Cloth for Rollers, if LADIES, and Others, would please to send in some Old Linen, it would be esteemed a valuable Present to the Charity.

REPORT
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From Aug. 1, 1782, to Aug. 1, 1783.